Northampton Nov. 29th 1840

My dear Brother,

Your letter of the 24th instant, was received in due season and we were happy to hear from you. Harriet regrets that she cannot have the pleasure of seeing you & your family, and we hope that as soon as the season, and your engagements will permit, we shall see you and them at our house.

I arrived at New Haven Saturday morning, and found Harriet and all our friends well. She had a pleasant visit, and her health was much improved by change of scene, & relaxation from her cares. We left New Haven Monday morning, and at two oclock P.M. took the Boat which plies between Hartford & Springfield, and reached the latter place a little past 6 o'clk. It commenced raining at about 2. P.M. and it continued through the day, but we got along very comfortably. The next day at about one o'clk, we arrived at our home, and found all well.

You seem to have gained four or five days time by taking the Boston route, and probably had a more pleasant passage than you would have had in the Queen. If I were going to England I think I should much prefer taking one of these Boats.

Do you find a house? I hope you may succeed in doing so, and soon again enjoy the comforts of home.

With much love to your family, from Harriet & myself

I am affectionately your brother, Geo. Robinson

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